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## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of Communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 22 February 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period ended 31 January 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### Communicable Diseases:

For the second week one case of smallpox has been reported from Land Hesse; the case this week occurred in Kreis Main Taunus. After a decrease for two consecutive weeks tuberculosis has increased again. However, the deaths due to tuberculosis have decreased from 206 during the previous week to 162.

Whooping cough, gonorrhea, typhoid fever, scabies, influenza, and measles have decreased. Whooping cough continues its downward trend with the lowest incidence since the middle of April. Gonorrhea, except for the Christmas holiday weeks, is the lowest since February 1946. However, syphilis continues to increase with 1,003 cases reported during the current week as compared with 1,565 cases of gonorrhea. Typhoid fever, after a slight increase in the previous week, has again dropped. Scabies decreased by approximately 360 cases. Measles has continued to decline for the past six weeks. Influenza, after increasing considerably, declined this week with Land Bavaria reporting approximately 35% as many cases as during the past week. An investigation of 141 previously reported cases of influenza at the Moosburg Civilian Internee Camp proved them to be only common upper respiratory infections.

### Animal Diseases:

The foot and mouth disease in Bavaria has remained under control with only eight new farms infected during the period. Swine erysipelas remains relatively low. Fowl pest and equine scabies increased slightly. Initial spot tests are being made to provide accurate information of the incidence and distribution of bovine tuberculosis preparatory to reestablishing control of the disease in the U. S. Zone. Recent tests of 4,258 cattle in eight scattered Kreise in North Wuerttemberg indicated 37.09% reactors.

**APPENDIX "A"**

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 22 February 1947**

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE										c: Cases	d: Deaths								
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Cholera	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Paratyphoid Fever	Diarrhoea	Infectious Jaundice	Rabies	Encephalitis epid.	Scabies	Leptospirosis	Influenza	Measles
<b>TOTAL US Zone</b>	18,158,369	c —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 96	669 1
<b>Unterfranken</b>	1,012,873	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	19
<b>Ober- and Mittelfranken</b>	2,316,931	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	145
<b>Niederbayern and Oberpfalz</b>	2,010,972	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	64 1
<b>Schwaben</b>	1,220,880	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	81
<b>Oberbayern</b>	2,421,359	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	35
<b>Kassel</b>	1,923,1960	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	8
<b>Wiesbaden</b>	1,551,184	c —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2
<b>Darmstadt</b>	1,267,044	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	72
<b>Baden</b>	1,386,544	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	243
<b>Wuerttemberg</b>	2,263,015	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2
<b>Bremen</b>	491,605	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	35
<b>Berlin (US Sector)</b>	984,002	c —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 +

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

**APPENDIX "B"** Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 22 February 1947

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,153,369	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	15.7	4.1	24.7	2.9	8.3	0.3	0.0	44.8	28.7	1.4	0.1	0.2	—	—	0.2	90.0	0.1	—	0.1	2.7	19.2		
Bavaria	8,983,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0	3.4	25.6	2.6	9.7	0.1	0.1	41.9	26.9	2.1	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	111.5	—	—	0.1	3.4	19.9		
Hesse	4,050,188	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	20.2	5.4	26.6	3.0	8.5	0.8	—	43.3	30.2	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	58.3	0.1	—	—	0.3	10.3	
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,649,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.7	3.1	13.8	1.4	7.4	0.3	—	41.5	21.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	95.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	34.6	
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.6	7.4	31.7	10.6	4.2	2.1	—	134.3	79.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.2	98.4	—	—	—	—	37.0
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.7	6.3	44.4	6.3	—	—	—	45.4	40.2	2.6	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	+

Indicates no data submitted. -- Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05

**APPENDIX "C"**

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany  
for Week ending 22 February 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popula-tion	Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	0.0	—	—	—	15.7	4.1	24.7	2.9	8.3	0.3	0.0	44.8	28.7	1.4	0.1	0.2	90.0	0.1	—	0.1	2.7	19.2		
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3	5.1	13.9	2.6	13.3	—	—	13.9	16.9	3.6	—	—	0.5	121.7	—	—	—	—	9.8	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	3.8	35.0	1.3	18.4	0.4	—	54.3	39.1	2.9	0.7	0.7	—	—	167.6	—	0.2	9.9	32.5	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3	3.4	15.8	5.4	6.2	—	0.3	26.6	20.4	2.6	—	—	—	—	142.0	—	—	—	2.3	16.5
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	2.6	32.4	2.1	3.4	—	—	30.2	17.9	—	0.4	—	—	—	57.1	—	—	—	—	34.5
Oberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.9	2.8	26.4	1.7	6.0	—	—	60.3	29.2	1.5	—	0.2	—	—	55.6	—	—	—	1.3	7.5
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.1	5.9	13.9	1.3	3.0	0.8	—	28.3	16.9	—	—	—	0.4	—	69.2	0.4	—	—	—	3.4
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	7.4	31.2	4.7	4.0	0.3	—	72.4	55.0	1.0	—	—	—	—	10.4	—	—	0.7	—	—
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.2	2.5	33.2	2.5	19.3	1.2	—	22.2	12.7	—	—	—	—	—	106.3	—	—	—	—	29.5
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	2.3	16.9	1.5	4.9	—	—	59.3	27.4	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	160.9	0.4	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	3.7	11.9	1.4	9.0	0.5	—	30.6	18.4	0.7	—	—	—	—	0.2	54.9	—	0.2	—	55.8
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.6	7.4	31.7	10.6	4.2	2.1	—	134.3	79.3	—	—	—	—	—	4.2	98.4	—	—	37.0	2.1
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.7	6.3	44.4	6.3	+	—	—	45.4	40.2	2.6	—	1.6	—	—	+	—	0.5	+	—	+

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## APPENDIX "D"

## Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-31 Jan. 1947

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period

Area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Trichomoniasis			Tuberculosis (open)			of bovine		
TOTAL US ZONE	1-15 Dec. 46																																
TOTAL US ZONE	16-31 Dec. 46																																
TOTAL US ZONE	1-15 Jan. 47																																
TOTAL US ZONE	16-31 Jan. 47																																
LAND BAVARIA																																	
LAND HESSE																																	
LAND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN																																	
LAND BREMEN																																	
BERLIN (US Sector)																																	

(a) Listed as "Plague of lowl"

(b) Listed as "Cholera of pigs"

(c) Listed as "Piroplasmosis"

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